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Case CM1715F

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
HUBESCH, Bruno Albert Jean et al
Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/08127
Filed in the RO/US on 27 April 1998
Entitled: Wrinkle Reducing Composition

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments IN THE CLAIMS:

- Please cancel claims 2 thru 21.

Please add the following new claims:

22. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said wetting agent is a cationic surfactant.

23. A composition according to Claim 22, wherein said wetting agent is a cationic surfactant, of formula:



wherein R^1 is $C_{10}-C_{22}$ hydrocarbon group, or the corresponding ester linkage interrupted group with a C_1-C_4 alkylene group between the ester linkage and the N, each R is a C_1-C_4 alkyl or substituted alkyl, or hydrogen, and the counterion X^- is a softener compatible anion.

24. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said cationic surfactant is a choline ester.

25. A composition according to Claim 24, is of formula:

